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|---|---|
| Kerala | Rs. 20 crore |
| Tamil Nadu | Rs. 80 crore |

**Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission Projects in NER**

183. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will be Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the projects taken up in the State of Assam under the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission;

(b) the present status of the work on the projects; and

(c) the necessary steps taken by Government for completion of its projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) Rural Drinking Water Supply is a State subject. Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission in the Department of Drinking Water Supply, Government of India extends financial assistance to the States to supplement their efforts of taking up rural drinking water supply schemes under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). Powers to plan, sanction, implement and execute individual rural drinking water supply schemes vest with State Governments. The details of the drinking water projects taken up by the States from the funds of ARWSP and the status of those projects are not maintained at the Central level except in case of Sector Reform Projects, and Swajaldhara projects sanctioned in the year 2002-2003.

Sector Reform Projects were sanctioned for introduction of reforms and institutionalizing community participation in the rural drinking water sector in 67 districts of 26 States on pilot basis. In the State of Assam, 3 Sector Reform pilot projects were sanctioned. Later, the Reform process was extended to cover the entire country with the launch of Swajaldhara Programme on 25.12.2002. 54 Swajaldhara schemes were sanctioned in Assam in 2002-2003. From the year 2003-2004, powers to sanction Swajaldhara Projects have been delegated to District Water and Sanitation Committee (DWSC) in accordance with the Guidelines issued in June 2003. The existing Sector Reform pilot projects will telescope into Swajaldhara from 2004-2005.

The details in regard to financial and physical achievements of Sector Reform Pilot Projects and the amount released for Swajaldhara projects sanctioned in 2002-2003 is given in the enclosed Statement.

## STATEMENT

*Financial Progress of Sector Reform Projects in Assam*

(Rs. in Lakh)

| Sl.No. | District | Approved project Cost | GOI Share | Funds Released | Community Contribution | Interest accured | Total available funds | Reported Expenditure | %age Expenditure |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Jorhat | 1275.00 | 1188.60 | 356.58 | 31.92 | 5.50 | 394.00 | 274.15 | 69.58 |
| 2. | Karmrup | 1000.00 | 935.00 | 422.52 | 28.00 | 9.36 | 459.88 | 303.57 | 66.01 |
| 3. | Sonitpur | 1181.00 | 1103.49 | 331.04 | 37.14 | 10.44 | 378.62 | 330.56 | 87.31 |

*Physical Progress of Sector Reform Projects in Assam*

| Sl.No. | District | IEC (Habitation Covered) | VWSC constituted | VWSC A/c opened | Training Conducted (nos.) | Trained (nos.) | WS schemes taken up | WS schemes in schools | Total schemes | Schemes Completed | Atmarpan by community |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Jorhat | 1000 | 411 | 411 | 254 | 240 | 110 | 0 | 110 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | Kamrup | 5257 | 148 | 139 | 14 | 421 | 674 | 0 | 674 | 536 | 511 |
| 3. | Sonitpur | 4318 | 486 | 343 | 14 | 467 | 2596 | 57 | 2653 | 1415 | 56 |

*Funds released for Projects under Swajaldhara during 2002-2003*

| Sl.No. | STATE | No. OF PROJECTS | AMOUNT RELEASED (Rs. in Lakh) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ASSAM | 54 | 370.1227 |